

# Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary \*  
January 1 through March 31 (First Quarter)

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	3	0	3
Statewide events this quarter:	59	40	99

### Types of Substances Released:

Acid  
Ammonia  
Magnesium  
Methamphetamine Chemicals  
Methyl Ethyl Ketone

**Number of Victims:** 1

### Types of Injuries Sustained:

Respiratory irritation, gastrointestinal problems,  
dizziness, headache

### Injury Outcomes:

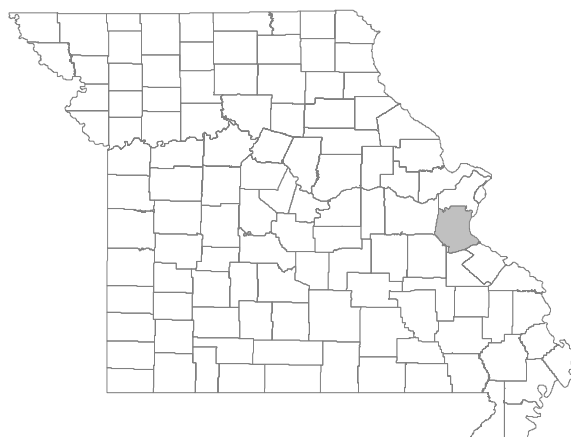
Reported by an official – treatment not known

**Number of Events with Evacuations:** 0

**Number of People Evacuated:** 0

### Interesting Events:

February 2003 – Police responded to an active methamphetamine lab in a private residence. During the investigation and clean up of lab materials, one officer suffered injuries as a result of exposure to the chemicals used to produce the methamphetamine, even though an air purifying respirator (APR) was used. The officer was exposed for 2½ hours.



\* Preliminary data – subject to change